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Curious Dying Scenes.

According to Fielding, Jonathan Wild picked the pocket of the ordinary while he exhorted him in the cart, and went out of the world with the parson's corkscrew and thumb bottle in his hand.

Pieronious, who was master of the ceremonies, and inventor of pleasures at the court of Nero, when he saw that elegant indulgence was giving place to coarse debauchery, perceived at once that his term of favor had arrived, and it was time to die. He resolved to anticipate the tyrant and distrobe death of his paraphernalia of terror. Accordingly he entered a warm bath and opened his veins, composed verses, jested with his familiar associates, and died off by insensible degrees.

Democritus, the laughing philosopher, disliking the inconveniences and infirmities of a protracted old age, made up his mind to die on a certain day; but to oblige his sister he postponed his departure until the feasts of Ceres were over. He supported nature on a pot of honey to the appointed hour, and then expired by arrangement.

Jerome Garden, a celebrated Italian physician, starved himself gradually, and calculated with such mathematical nicety, as to hit the very day and hour foretold.

When Rabelais was dying the cardinal sent a page to inquire how he was. Rabelais joked with the envoy until he found his strength declining and his last moments approach. He then said, "Tell his eminence the state in which you left me. I am going to inquire into a great possibility. He is in a snug rest; let him stay there as long as he can. Draw the curtain, the farce is over."

When the famous Count de Grammont was reported to be in extremity, the King, Louis XIV., being told of his total want of religious feeling, which shocked him not a little, sent the Marquis de Dangeau to beg of him, for the credit of the court, to die like a good christian. He was scarcely able to speak, but turning round to his countess, who had always been remarkable for her piety, he said, with a smile, "Countess, take care or Dangeau will filch from you the credit of my conversion."

A BEAR FIGHT.—Last week Michael Laird, and others of Santa Clara county, went out on a bear hunt, somewhere in the mountains east of San José. Laird went out toward evening, alone and without arms, to look after a stray horse. While standing on a rise above, but in sight of the camp, an old she bear and two full grown cubs rushed upon him suddenly from the bushes. Laird ran down the hill and towards the camp, giving the alarm. But the old bear was too swift for him. She overtook him and jumped on his back, both rolling down the hill together some distance, when the hunters from the camp came to the rescue, killing the bear after running her about three miles and putting 33 balls into her *cabesa* and body. Laird escaped with a few scratches and bruises, and the loss of some part of his unmentionables.—*San Jose Mercury.*

SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN TO FRANCE.—Owing to the short crops in France, the shipments of grain and flour to that country have of late been unusually large. No other two days in any former year have exhibited such an aggregate as Monday and Thursday of last week. On the former day, the 25th of Sept., there were shipped of grain 187,014 bushels; on the 28th, 284,585 bushels; total, 471,599, or nearly half a million of bushels in two days. On the same dates 16,616 barrels of flour were shipped to the same country. The crops in Great Britain were also short, and shipments there are very large, although a good deal of the grain that goes to England awaits orders there and is ultimately sent to France.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

FRANCE TURNING THE TABLES ON RUSSIA.—A new French pamphlet, entitled "The Rhine and the Vistula," and ascribed to very high inspiration, has appeared in Paris. It protests that France does not want the Rhine; that consequently Germany has nothing to fear from her; but, as regards the Vistula, it argues that Russia has designs in that direction, and France merely watches her opportunity to guard herself against Russia. Germany should encourage a reconstruction of Poland. The pamphlet is regarded as an effort to propitiate the King of Prussia on his approaching visit and allay the apprehension of Germany.

☞ A gentleman calling at a stable to see a pair of horses that had been advertised for sale, and finding but one of them there, asked the man in attendance, "Where's his mate?" "Faith, sir, an' I think he gives 'em *mate* but wonce a week," was the reply.

Distress in New York.

An extract from a private letter written in New York, says:

"The sagacious portion of the people of New York are looking forward with alarm to a terrible winter of severity to the poor classes. The civil war with which we are now scourged as by the judgment of God, for our individual and national sins, has paralyzed every description of business. What with the loss of the Southern trade, upon which the prosperity of this great metropolis was chiefly built, and the immense drain of capital from its ordinary channels to be expended and squandered upon court favorites at Washington, and other distant places, the heavy hand of adversity has fallen upon every industrial interest that was wont to carry joy and gladness to every hearth-stone, to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked. Already the ragged children at every corner and in the increasing throngs of beggars in our streets and thoroughfares, admonish us of the fearful realities we must encounter when the rigors of winter set in and when the demands of nature are thrice augmented by the season of pitiless snows and howling tempests.

Doubtless much will be done by the affluent and the charitable to succor the poor and the destitute, and to drive the wolf from the door by timely aid to the suffering and the lowly; but the fact is the war has so affected all classes, has so impoverished the general community, that the heretofore large class who cheerfully opened their purses in the service of benevolence, has been sensibly diminished; in hundreds of instances the almoner has become the mendicant, and will now have to implore that mercy and charity they once dispensed with princely liberality. It is indeed a sad picture to contemplate. It is but another illustration afforded of the unmitigated horrors of civil war; and in proportion to the evils which it brings in its train, will be the responsibility of those who have invoked its terrible actualities, and expiation and atonement rendered when the day of reckoning comes, as come it surely will, with the sword of vengeance upraised to strike the guilty as with the besom of destruction."

☞ One of Cromwell's followers, who filled the important station of an Irish justice, at the period of 1661, having occasion to write the word "usage," contrived to spell it without using a single letter of the original word; his improved authority "oowzich." When some remarks were made on similar facts, he answered that "nobody could spell with pens made from Irish geese."

☞ A pretty girl was lately complaining to a Quaker friend that she had a cold and was sadly plagued in the lips by chaps.

"Friend," said Obediah, "thee should never let the chaps come near thy lips."

☞ An exchange asks "what treatment ought a voluntary bankrupt to receive?"

Why, take no note of him.

☞ When does night draw near?

When T (tea) is removed, for then night is nigh.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—*Tumors, Cancers, Bad Breasts.*—If any departure from health requires earlier attention than another to prevent disastrous consequences, it is the class of diseases now under review. To save hazzard and future pain, the budding tumors must have early attention or days of discomfort and nights of disquietude will be the sufferer's portion. Whenever the ailment first appears, after fomenting the spot with warm water, Holloway's Ointment must be energetically rubbed on the part till a considerable quantity is absorbed. The Pills too must be commenced with early. If these remedies be diligently perseveied in, the simple tumor or the fell cancers are arrested. In cases of bad breasts, with or without milk fever, relief is almost instantaneous.

☞ Brown's Bronchial Troches are among the acknowledged institutions of the land. What would our ministers, our lawyers, do without these invaluable "Troches?" To what an amount of "ahems" and coughs and throat clearings would we be all subjected, were it not for those all-powerful and soothing lozenges! We have tried them and they did us good.—*N. Y. Waverly.*

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WOOD & COAL YARD,

Corner Store and Cormorant Streets,

(NEAR NEW ORLEANS HOUSE.)

FAMALIES CAN BE SUPPLIED AT Rowe's Wood and Coal Yard with Pine and Oak Wood in any quantity from 25 cents' worth upwards, and

DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Coal can be had in any quantity, delivered at any part of the city free of charge.

Orders may be left at Mr. Cohn's Fruit Store, opposite the Bank of British North America, and at W. B. Smith's Grocery Store.

no 4 1m*

Hops! Hops!!

4 BALES CHOICE ENGLISH HOPS For sale cheap at Office of

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO., City Wharf

no1 1m2dp

Agricultural Implements.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of Agricultural Implements of all kinds on hand and constantly arriving, for sale on the most favorable terms and at the lowest city prices.

J. D. ARTHUR & SON, Importers and Dealers, cor. Washington and Davis sts., San Francisco.

no12 3m

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

FOR SALE: 300 POUNDS SOUTH SEA Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

no20 1m

S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN BIRDS, Barclay's Bottled Porter.

For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO., Wharf street.

no6

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. jn8 6m*

GROCERIES, ETC.

S. MARTIN, Victoria. } { A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

☞ Orders from the country promptly filled.

no14 1m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

no13 tf

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIREPROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. no5 tf

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Boots and Shoes,

Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,

FOR SALE

CHEAP AT WHOLESALE

REINHART & BRO.,

oc5 3m Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co.'s Store.

J. S. DRUMMOND,

Now offers to the public

MAGEE'S

COAL AND GAS BURNERS!

For warming and ventilating

PARLORS, OFFICES,

HALLS AND STORES,

Which for Economy, Purity of Air, and Ease of Management, has no equal. They can be regulated so as to give

Any Amount of Heat Required,

And unlike all other Coal Burners, Ventilate the Apartments quite as thoroughly as a wood fire or open Franklin,

Producing a Current of Air,

at once moist, pure and agreeable, and as none of the air which comes in contact with the fire pot is used for respiration, the tendency to produce headache, so much complained of by those using Stoves and Furnaces is entirely obviated.

The Fire may be continued from one to four days without replenishing.

These Stoves are beautiful in design, and finished in the most perfect manner. They are equally appropriate and have given universal satisfaction to all who have adopted them,

FOR OFFICES AND STORES AS WELL AS THE PARLOR.

The inventor challenges the world to produce an article by which so much pure warm air can be generated from so small an amount of fuel, requiring but about fifteen pounds of coal to warm an ordinary sized parlor for twenty-four hours, without replenishing, and then leaving fire enough to rekindle without the use of charcoal.

The coal is all used and no clinkers made, consequently sifting coal is dispensed with. When this stove is properly managed,

The Fire may be continued through the entire season,

Without once going out. Added to these qualifications the purchaser may reasonably expect to save from thirty to fifty per cent. in full of expense.

THESE STOVES ARE GUARANTEED.

I have also received a full assortment of

Fancy Heating Stoves,

FOR WOOD OR COAL,

And the best improvement on

COOKING STOVES.

Fancy Lacquered American Grates,

with bricks and all the fixings complete.

English Grates,

Lifting Pumps and Force Pumps,

Tinware, Fire-Irons, Wire, Fenders, etc., etc.,

All of which I offer at Reduced Prices

J. S. DRUMMOND,

Stove Dealer, Yates street,

next door to Bayley's Red House Grocery.

no7

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET, Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

2d. Lot 463, northeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, 60x130, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 360 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising, therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 226, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already $50 per month more than the ground rent.

TERMS:

25 per cent. Cash; balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Mules or horses taken in part payment.

For particulars apply to the owner,

C. VERYDHEN.

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Real Estate Agent, 83 Government street

no26 1m d&w

FROM LONDON.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

CHILD'S PATENT WIRE HAIR BRUSHES,
GOSNELL'S TRICHOSARON DO. DO.,
NAIL BRUSHES,
PARIAN VASE PERFUMES,
THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED
India Rubber Hand Emolient.
100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.
EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.
" TOOTH POWDER.
" EXTRACT.
" CACHOUS AROMATISE.
" POMADES.
" COSMETIQUE.
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FOUNTAIN PERFUMES.

And all the most

Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.

TURKISH CUP SPONGE.
ENAMELED OIL SILK.
GUTTA PERCHA SHEETING
WHITE FELT CORN PLASTER.
TURCO GLOVES.

The Celebrated

ANGLO-FRENCH NURSING BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY

no18 1m LANGLEY BRO'S.

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Earrings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,

Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.

no23 1m E. H. VAENBERG.

SPRING

Agricultural and Horticultural Society

EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORticultural Society will hold their Second Exhibition in May next—of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.

By order.

J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary.

no15 tf

FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

Cor Government and Broughton Sts.

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.

Repairing neatly executed.

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.

☞ SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.

no16 2m

DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets. no18 1m

For Sale.

ONE NOYES' GRIST MILL, 30 INCH Burr Stone; One Fanning Mill, new, at H. B. C. Warehouse.

Apply to

no6 WM. H. WOODCOCK.

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office:—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS. Victoria, V. I no7 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day dissolved partnership with Nathan Solomon, of Yates street, and I hereby caution all persons from trusting the said Nathan Solomon on my responsibility, as I will not hold myself responsible for any liabilities which he may contract.

LEWIS ROSENBERG.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1861.

San Francisco papers please copy. no26 1w

NOTICE.

JEFFRAY'S FRASER RIVER EXPRESS will be discontinued from and after this date.

All parties having accounts against the business will please present them at the Office on Government street, on or before the 4th of December, and all those indebted to the business will please make immediate payment of the same.

William Jeffray takes this opportunity to thank those who have so liberally supported him in his business for the past two years.

Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no22 1w

WANTED,

BY A SOBER, STEADY MAN, A SITUation as a cook in a hotel or Restaurant. Address "Cook," at the Colonist Office.

no29 2w*

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARrived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of

LD. LOEWENBERG, No 36 Government street.

no20 1m*

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday the 23d inst. for the erection of Two Fire-Proof Stores on Yates Street. Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the sperate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted it otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,

no18 Corner Yates and Langley streets.

NOTICE.

I HAVE LEFT MY FULL POWER OF Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver to Mr J. F. McCreight, of Government street, during my absence from the Colony.

ELIZABETH MILES.

Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. no1 1w

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECtion of a Frame Dwelling House on Lot 15 Block XX, New Westminster. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,

no12 cor. of Yates and Langley street.

TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the

"Retriever" from London,

That I have received a superior lot of

BALTIC SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are

SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Lamb's Wool

Undershirts and Drawers,

WHITE AND COLORED.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GENTS' HOSE AND NECKTIES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

These goods have been selected with great care from the House of J. R. Morley & Bro., 18 Wood street, London,

Call and Examine.

N. POINTER,

oc23-fm COLONIST Building, Government street

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
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"Preeminently the first and best."
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"I recommend their use to Public Speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN, NEW YORK.

"Great service in subduing Hoarseness."
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"Great benefit in affections of the Bronchial Organs."
DR. J. F. W. LANE, BOSTON.

"A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, &c."
DR. G. F. BIGELOW, BOSTON.

"Contains no Opium or anything injurious."
DR. A. A. HAYES, CHEMIST, BOSTON.

"Very beneficial in clearing the throat when compelled to speak though suffering from Cold."
REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON, ST. LOUIS.

"I heartily unite in the above commendation."
REV. M. SCHUYLER, ST. LOUIS.

"A friend having tried many remedies for Asthma with no benefit, found relief from the Troches."
REV. D. LETTS, FRANKFORT, ILL.

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

REDDINGTON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, sole Agents for the Pacific Coast, 419 and 421 Clay street, San Francisco no11 3m

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters;

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. no11 3m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 30, 1861.

Inducements to Families to Settle in Victoria.

New countries are far more favorable to matrimony than old ones. Their rapid growth usually affords better opportunities to provide for the wants of a family than old and thickly settled communities; and consequently the venerable institution of matrimony is more highly prized. If we wished to prove this doctrine, all we need do would be to cite the fact that within three years there have been twenty-five marriages contracted by batchelors who resided on each side of Yates street between Government and Wharf streets, a distance of not more than six hundred and fifty feet. We think this might be set down as a very remarkable instance of the inclination that exists here to quit the realm of bacheloidom to enjoy the sweets of connubial felicity. And further, it is an index of the success which has attended industry and enterprise in our town. We might step out-side the limited area alluded to and enumerate many more who have perpetrated matrimony, were it our object to furnish the matrimonial statistics of the town since 1858. But we have merely cited this example to show how favorable this country is to the increase of families.

We have, however, one very serious drawback; that is, the scarcity of unmarried females. And for several years to come, in all probability, the demand will be far greater than the supply. No sooner does an unmarried woman arrive here than a host of admirers offer to make her happy for life. When one of these is not accepted, it is generally attributable to the operation of a well-known law trade—that where there is a scarcity of an article in the market it always commands high rates, and some invariably refuse to sell till they get the highest price. We say no blame to the ladies. Still, as we have at least a thousand young men willing to get married, the scarcity of unmarried females is an inducement for parents having large families to make this town their home. Before the election of the present Legislature, one member for the town canvassed the electors with a promise to bring out from England or elsewhere a cargo of damsels. There may be some doubts whether that was the great means by which he got elected; but there can be no doubt at all that if he had fulfilled his promise he would have proved a father to his country. One thing, however, is very certain—that society here and throughout these Colonies will prove *shiftless* for a long time, except Government or somebody else provides wives for our young men.

The inducements to parties with young families to make this their home are as favorable, if not more so, than any place we know of on the Pacific coast. In the first place, all branches of trade and industry are in a flourishing condition. The town is spreading out rapidly, and the prospects ahead are of the most promising character. The mines of British Columbia are bound to attract a large number of miners and traders next year, and in future years; and as this will always be the main distributing point—the headquarters of commerce—of these Colonies, our town will grow with the general growth. Judging by the proportion that the population of San Francisco bears to California, when we have in the two Colonies 200,000 inhabitants, Victoria will have, at least, a population of 50,000. If heads of families abroad, in moderate circumstances, dependent on industry or trade, wish to take advantage of our present prosperity, which we regard as certain, now is the most favorable time to make this their home. They will then grow up with the place, and with ordinary prudence and good fortune, be enabled to make a wise provision for the future. In no town on the Pacific coast is there better order maintained among the white population. Life and property are perfectly secure. The bowie-knife and revolver are seldom or ever used; or the cases in which they are used are as rare as in old and well-settled communities. Our climate is healthy. We are never visited by epidemics. The only diseases known are such as can be avoided entirely by prudence. With a healthy climate, good order, an enteprising and highly intelligent and highly moral community, and a thrifty town surrounded by a back country rich in gold and other minerals, in agricultural and commercial advantages, we have a number of churches presided over by highly educated gentlemen, and some of the best schools on the Pacific coast. Among the churches we have the Catholic, Church of England, Wesleyan Methodist, Congregationalist, and Presbyterian. A Hebrew synagogue we believe will also soon be erected. The influence which these religious bodies exert is highly beneficial. Families who may think of immigrating here, may have the assurance that they will find their family church here also. Our schools will compare favorably with such institutions anywhere. For so young a community we may well boast of the opportunities which the town affords for the education of the rising generation. The oldest school is the Victoria School, supported by government, where a good elementary education can be had at a merely nominal rate. Next is a boy's school, taught by some Catholic clergymen. St. Ann's Convent, presided over by the Sisters of St. Ann, is another very popular institution of learning. Then there is the Collegiate Academy, presided over by two graduates of Oxford, where the highest branches of learning are taught. Connected with it is the Ladies' College. Both are popular, and both are under the patronage of the Church of England. Lastly, we have the Victoria Central School. It is non-sectarian, is very popular, and affords a sound elementary education. With all these inducements to offer, we invite families abroad to make Victoria their home.

American Items.

It is said that the magazines at Quebec will soon be filled with arms, cannons and equipments for an army of $100,000 men, and ammunition sufficient for a three years' war.

Walter Jones, who for over half a century has been an eminent lawyer of Washington City, died in that city a short time since, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

The Missouri *Pilot* states that a gentleman has reached the United States who is to relieve Dr. Russel in America, the special correspondent of the London *Times*.

George Clark, formerly of the British army, and lately an officer of the Eleventh regiment, New York State Militia, is enlisting men in and about the town of Windsor, Connecticut, to form a company for the Eleventh regiment, now in camp in Hartford.

Ezekiel Woodman, of Chelsea, Mass., "got off" the following prize conundrum, at Boston, lately: "Q—Why is a water lily like a whale? A.—Because it comes to the surface to blow"—which so tickled a "committee" that Ezekiel received a hundred-dollar gold watch as a reward of merit.

A pay master in New York recently sent to Washington for a million of money. The order had immediate attention. It is thought, however, that a system which entrusts such immense sums in the hands of a single individual will not be long in operation before the Government will be made to suffer severe losses through misplaced confidence.

Rev. R. C. Ward, pastor of the Congregational Church in Genesee, Illinois, has applied for and obtained authority to raise a company of infantry, to be composed entirely of ministers of the gospel. In his address to his fellow clergymen he says: "Christ now calls them out from behind their velvet cushioned barracks to meet the enemy face to face with the hot shot of rifled artillery and the gleaming bayonet."

A friend in Wilmington, Illinois, sends us this anecdote: "You have heard of the arrest of Mr. Russell, the correspondent of the London *Times*, who was fined here a few days ago for shooting on Sunday. As he was leaving the court, a good old Scotch woman put her hand on his shoulder and said to him: 'Had ye been at the Kirk yesterday, ye wadna been here to-day; and dinna be writing hame ony mair lees about the war.'"

The appointment of Governer Morgan, of New York, to be a Major General, has brought great embarrassment upon the Government. Demands are being daily made that Governors of other States shall be alike honored. The cost of a Major General, including his staff, is about twenty thousand dollars a year. That perfect brick, young Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, has positively declined both the honors and profits of a Major Generalship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL-OIL LAMPS,

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

no30 Druggists.

NEW BOOT-BLACKING ESTABLISHMENT,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson.

GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at the new Boot-Blacking establishment at all hours, for 12½ CENTS. no30 1m

TO LET.

THE WHARF FORMERLY KNOWN as Little's Wharf, with or without the buildings and stores belonging to the same.

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No. 35, Government street,

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P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, Nov. 30th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

CLOTHING,

Pants, Coats, Vests, Leggins, &c.

Portions of the Effects

OF THE

LATE CAPTAIN ROBSON.

—ALSO—

10 cases LARD, 10-lb tins.
10 boxes CANDLES.
10 boxes SOAP.
3 bags OREGON SIDES.
10 chest TEA.
6 pairs TABLE OIL-CLOTHS.
— bbls. BRIGG'S HAMS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

no30 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE BY AUCTION.

Mr. John Copland

Will sell by auction,

TO-DAY,

SATURDAY, Nov. 30th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS AUCTION ROOM

A small quantity of Furniture,

Consisting of

What-not, Books, Silver-plated Service, Clock, Chairs, Stove, &c.

ALSO—At 12 o'clock,

A WOODEN HOUSE on Bayley street, with an entrance from Government street. Ground rent $4 per month.

TERMS—Cash no30*

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SPICED WINES AND RUSKS,

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,

Government Street.

ENGLISH ALE,

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

EX RETRIEVER.

FAMILIES CAN DEPEND ON HAVING the following articles:

JULES ROBINS' BRANDY, In 1 dozen cases.
PORT WINE, In 1 dozen cases.
SHERRY WINE, In 1 dozen cases.
CAMPBELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY.
ENGLISH ALE, In 1 dozen cases.
ENGLISH PORTER, In 1 dozen cases.

BEDS,

AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

no28 1m

GRAND

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT

BY THE

SOCIETY LES ENFANS DE PARIS

THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY respectfully announce to the public that they will give a

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert

AT THE

New Theatre,

ON

Thursday Evening, Dec. 5th,

On which occasion an entirely new and

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Will be presented.

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Dress Circle..... $1 50
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Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at the store of G. Sandrie, corner of Government and Trounce alley.

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Gold & Silver Watches,

Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewelry, Gold-Chains, Ladies' Neck-Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases, A fine assortment for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

At E. MARKS',

Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell.

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LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
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Opposite the Post Office,

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100 TURKEYS,

EX "CONSTITUTION."

Also, Ducks and Chicken.

For Sale by B. DERHAM, Baker,

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BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM

Mrs. Catherine Lawless,

I will sell at Auction, on the

12th day of December, 1861,

AT NEW WESTMINSTER,

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In complete order for carrying on Boarding House. The place is well located, being

Near Harris & Co.'s Wharf,

Has accommodations for 150 boarders, and also

A TEN-PIN ALLEY.

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Have on hand

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Elegant Ornamental Books,

BOOK FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

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AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARies now ready for those who keep private journals.

—ALSO—

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Counting-house Journals for 1862, will be received in due season, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

AND

Retriever from London,

NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRable and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactories of Europe and America.

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

Of every quality and style, at

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For Presents.

WRITING DESKS,
LADIES' WORK-BOXES & CABAS,
MANTEL ORNAMENTS,
CARD BASKETS & CASES,
&c., &c.

The goods are well worthy the attention of purchasers.

no29 2p HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods Trunks, and Heavy Packages

NOT TOO BULKY,

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

☞ Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

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FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.

For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

no25 1m Wharf street

FOR SALE,

640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND.

WILLIAM H WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861. no24 1m

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

no2 2m Wharf street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

FOR

HIDES AND SKINS,

By PICKETT & CO.,

no27 1m Wharf street.

"Comet" Illuminating Oil.

A NEW ARTICLE FOR BURNING IN Camphene Lamps. It gives a brilliant light; is much cheaper than Camphene, and will not explode.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

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no22 Yates street.

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town; or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. no8 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell,

Tuesday, December 3d, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

The following desirable property:

HOUSE AND FIVE-ACRE LOT,

On the Esquimalt road, next to the Half-Way House; the land is cleared and fenced in, and there is a house, well of water and other improvements thereon.

—ALSO—

Five-acre Lot No 23, adjoining and fronting the Esquimalt Road.

—ALSO—

Five-acre Lot No 22, adjoining ditto. This property is well worth the attention of persons desiring investment or residences within a few minutes' walk of the town

—ALSO—

Town Lots No 719 on Herald street, No 1144 corner of Vancouver and Franklin street, and No 1121 corner of Vancouver and Scoresby streets.

—ALSO—

TWENTY LOTS

On Lime street, Catherine street, Edward street, and Mary street, being the continuation of the sale of Victoria West property. These Lots are 60 by 120 feet each, are well situated on high ground, and immediately join the Indian Reserve. With other Lots to be hereafter announced

THE TERMS

Of the sale will be liberal, a credit being allowed on most of the purchase money.

☞ Acts of sale at the buyer's expense.

Plans on view at their office. no29

HENRY NATHAN,

9, WHARF STREET,

Offers for Sale, in Lots to Suit,

Ex "RETRIEVER:"

CLOTHING—Fine black cloth frock coats, black vests and pants, doeskin, cheviet and flannel suits, velvet coats, ribbed doeskin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, &c., heavy sealskin and cloth overshirts, children's and men's hats and caps, in velvet, leather, tweed, fur, cloth, felt, &c., black, mauve, white and fancy silk neckties, heavy woolen jackets and comforters.

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

HOSIERY—Baltic shirts, extra quality, lambswool and cotton undershirts and drawers, woolen jackets (fine quality), cambric handkerchiefs.

Haberdashery, Umbrellas, Chamois Leather, &c.

DRAPERY—Prints, ginghams, alpacas, black silks, ribbons, skirts, flannels, stays, bonnets, muslins, coburgs.

Wine & Beer Corks, Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES—Candles pickles, sauces, herrings, bloaters, mustard, pie fruits, biscuits, cheese, jelly in tins, meats in do., oysters in do., peaches, confectionery.

Tents, White Lead, Bright Varnish, &c.

BRANDY—Rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, curacoa, annisette, &c

And a general assortment of

ENGLISH GOODS.

no29

St. Andrew's Society.

THE SECOND

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Of this Society will take place at

RINGO'S HOTEL,

On Monday, 2d December, at 8 P. M.

TICKETS, $3 50, (not including liquors,) to be had of the Committee of Arrangement.

J. G. McKAY, MAJOR DOWNIE,
R. J. McDONNELL, WILLIAM MUIR,
ALEXANDER McKENZIE,
Sec'y of Committee.

N. B. Mr. Campbell, late Piper of the 42d Highlanders, will be in attendance. no22

St. Andrew's Society.

MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY requested to be in attendance at the Court House at 12½ o'clock on Monday, the 2d December, when the newly elected officers will be installed. After which the Anniversary Sermon will be preached in Rev. Mr. Facie's Chapel, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After the sermon a collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

WILLIAM WALLS,

no27 Secretary.

To the President and Members of the St. Andrew's Society.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to thank you for the honor conferred in so unanimously electing me as your medical officer at the recent annual election. It will afford me satisfaction to render you all the service in my power in that capacity. As a convenient opportunity of addressing you personally may not immediately occur, I hasten to avail myself of this public medium for that purpose.

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

A. ATKINSON, M. D.,

Victoria, Nov. 26, no27 1w2p Surgeon.

Removal.

CURTIS & MOORE,

DRUGGISTS,

WILL REMOVE ON THE 1st of December to Tidwell's Brick Building, corner of Yates and Langley streets, at present occupied by M. MEYER. no18 2dptd

For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT, Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

EDGAR & AIME,

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MONEY TO LOAN.

IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON APPROVED Security. First class paper discounted.

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no4 1m26p J. A. McCREA

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Nov 30. 1861.

A PUFF FROM AN "OLD STEAMBOAT."—Yesterday's *Press* contains a "Card" from John S. Potter, familiarly known to the California public as "Old Steamboat"—so called from an unconquerable propensity to humbug people with his miserable one-horse shows. "Old Steamboat's" reputation here is too well established to need a word from us, and we presume the public when they read that part of his effusion which relates to our refusal to give him credit, will vote us extremely wise. He also takes us to task for not doing work at half-price, and thinks the editor of our cotemporary an extremely liberal gentleman, indeed, in not only working for him for half-price, but also in crediting him $100. In reply all we have to say is, that we charge for work what we consider a reasonable rate; that we pay our hands to the utmost farthing full prices every Saturday night; and that no such looking men as John S. Potter ever were trusted to the amount of one shilling by the COLONIST office, or ever will be. We were foolish enough once, when this very same individual was in jail here for a California debt of $250, to *give* him $20 worth of printing—an act of charity which he has since repaid with the basest ingratitude and back-biting abuse. However much he disliked the "COLONIST'S strictures," he does us the credit of acknowledging that they were the means of breaking up his swindling show-shop, and of compelling him to go below for a company. We hear that a William's Creek miner is backing him now and will advance the money necessary to procure an efficient company of actors. If "Old Steamboat" ever returns with a company (many of our citizens who feel an *attachment* for him will be agreeably surprised if he does) and the company is deserving of a creditable notice, it shall have it—whether we get "printing" or not; but just so sure as he comes back with a crowd of worn-out hacks and loafers, we shall light such a fire under the "old hulk's" boilers as will send him out of the theatre at a 15-knot rate. He may use his "steamboats" to navigate the hills and valleys of California, but he shall not run any more of them in this town with our connivance.

GOODS THROUGH THE CANONS.—A number of batteaus and canoes are now engaged in boating goods through the Fraser River cañons to Lytton City and Cayoosh, at which points merchandise will be stored until early spring, when it will be sent forward on pack animals to Cariboo. The business of boating through the cañons, although exceedingly hazardous, is considered very profitable by those engaged in it, and hence many are found, for the sake of the dollars to be made by a successful trip to the Forks, to brave the dangers and perils. The demand for goods above in the spring cannot fail to be very great, and merchandise sent through and stored this winter will be sure to pay an excellent profit when the presence of the coming immigrants calls it into market. Our great fear is of a scarcity, which may cause many to return discouraged before they have struck a pick into the ground or lifted a shovelful of dirt. To provide against a scarcity of provisions should be the aim of Victoria and British Columbian merchants; for we believe that every ton of the necessaries of life sent forward this winter at a low rate of freight will assist in lessening the probability of such a calamity, and must realize a handsome profit to the trader.

A FALSE ALARM.—About seven o'clock on Thursday evening some Indians in a canoe paddled to the side of H. M. S. Topaze, in Esquimalt harbor, and stated that the Fisguard lighthouse was on fire. Two or three boats were immediately filled with blue-jackets, who pulled their best for the supposed scene of conflagration; but upon arriving there they discovered that the report was false. The alarm was caused by the Indians seeing an unusual quantity of smoke ascending from the chimney of the building.

FUNERAL.—The remains of Mr. Mitchell, engineer of H. M. S. Topaze, who expired on Tuesday last from the effects of fever, were interred yesterday in the Church Reserve Cemetery. Several of the officers, detachments of marines and sailors, accompanied by the band of the Topaze, followed deceased to his grave, where volleys were fired. The body, enclosed in a coffin covered with the English ensign, was drawn on a gun-carriage by sailors. The cortege and exercises were of the most impressive and solemn nature.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ADELAIDE COOPER."—This bark, consigned to Pickett & Co., arrived yesterday, in fifteen days from San Francisco. She brought eight passenger and $19,000 worth of assorted merchandise. Rough weather on the passage is reported.

STRANGERS IN TOWN.—A gentleman who has plenty of leisure time on his hands, and is a pretty close observer, estimates that our floating population will number 800 souls.

COMMUTATION.—His Excellency the Governor yesterday mercifully commuted the sentence of Dick, who was condemned to die to-day for the murder of Squamish, to three years' imprisonment with hard labor.

ASSAULT CASE.—J. G. Norris appeared yesterday in the Police Court as prosecuting witness against Dennis Cain, whom he charged with assaulting him by shaking his hand in his face, calling him a "ruffian," etc., and threatening violence. Mr. Cain pleaded guilty to the assault and in extenuation said that the affair grew out of a partnership quarrel between himself and complainant in British Columbia. Mr. Norris did not wish to press the charge, he merely wanted to be protected from the violence of accused, and said that their business differences would be adjusted before another tribunal. The magistrate ordered Cain to enter into recognizances to keep the peace for six months, himself in one hundred pounds, and two sureties in fifty pounds each, or in default, suffer six months' imprisonment. The security was immediately forthcoming and the prisoner liberated.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At dusk on Thursday evening, as Robert Skinner, second son of Thos. J. Skinner, Esq., was riding on horseback across the second bridge, on the old Esquimalt road, the animal which he bestrode shied at some object, and leaped into one of the numerous man-holes in the planking, throwing Mr. S., who sustained a number of very severe cuts and bruises on his head and face, which, though not dangerous, are sufficient to lay him up for some time. The horse also received considerable injury. The depth of water beneath the bridge is inconsiderable, or we might have had a still more serious accident to record. The bridge should either be repaired or taken away.

STOCKS.—The late arrivals from below have had the effect of replenishing the almost exhausted stocks of our merchants, and business, which, for a few days, had become comparatively dull, owing to a scarcity in the market of many staple articles, has taken another lively spirt. The indications are good for a brisk winter trade.

THE "ENTERPRISE."—Had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press. She was probably detained by the rough weather on the Sound, and may be expected to-day.

☞ Some twenty-five colored persons, anxious to become British subjects, yesterday took the oath of residence.

☞ Mr. Copland will sell a small quantity of furniture and a small house, at his auction room this morning.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1861.

House met at 3:15 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Burnaby, Franklin, Ring.

ELECTION PETITION.

Mr. Franklin presented the election petition of J. Francis (colored) against the return of Jas. W. Trutch, Esq., as member for Victoria District. Referred to Election Committee.

NANAIMO PORT.

At the request of Mr Ring, the consideration of this matter was postponed till some additional factsto lay before the House were obtained.

DEFALCATIONS.

Mr. Burnaby called up his resolution for a return of the official defalcations which have taken place in this colony, and urged its passage.

Mr. Ring seconded.

Mr. Franklin was opposed; first find out that there had been any defalcations, and then it would be time enough to ask for a return.

The vote was taken. Messrs. Ring and Burnaby in the affirmative, Mr. Franklin, "no," Mr. Cary declined to vote.

The Speaker could not recognize the right of any member to decline voting, and would therefore record Mr. Cary's vote as in the negative, which made the vote a tie. The Speaker then cast a vote in the affirmative, and the resolution passed.

GAS CO.'S EXTENSION BILL.

House in committee on the Gas Co.'s Extension Bill, Mr. Franklin in the chair. The bill passed without discussion, and the committee rose and reported progress.

JURY BILL.

The Jury Bill was taken up. Mr. Burnaby rose to depart, which left the House without a quorum.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 5th inst., at three P. M.

Gas Company's Extension Bill.

The House of Assembly yesterday passed the following bill:

An Act to enlarge the time limited by the Victoria Gas Company Act, 1860, for the establishment of Gas Works and Buildings by the Victoria Gas Company.

WHEREAS, by the third section of the said Act, it is declared that the said Company shall, within one year from the passage of the said Act, unavoidable casualties of the sea and fire not preventing, establish Gas Works and Buildings adequate to the supply of the Town of Victoria, and lay not less than Five Thousand feet of Mains of an adequate diameter, and supply therefrom to all persons as hereinafter mentioned, an adequate amount of Gas of good quality at the house, shop, establishment of residence of the person requiring the same;

And whereas, the said Act was passed on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1861:

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the period within which the said Company shall establish, lay and supply to the Works, Buildings, Mains and Gas aforesaid:

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its dependencies:

I. That the said Company shall and may establish, lay and supply the Works, Buildings, Mains and Gas aforesaid, within an additional period of Six Months from the expiration of the said Twelve Months mentioned in the said Victoria Gas Company's Act, 1860.

II. This Act may be cited as "The Victoria Gas Company's Extension Act, 1861."

The wife of Gen. Scott, according to the Paris correspondent of the London *Star*, is in a very delicate state of health, and quite a martyr to nervousness. She is not able to read the newspapers till some friend looks over them and assures her that there are no evil tidings from the North, and that nothing has happened to any member of her family, of whom her husband is not the only one who has taken up arms in defense of the federation.

ORIENTAL RAILROADS.—The project of the construction of a railroad from Antioch, Acre, Sidon, or Tripoli, through the valley of the Euphrates to Balsorah, on the Persian Gulf, to be called the Euphrates Valley Railroad, is now attracting much attention in England. Dr. Thomas Clarke, who has been showing its advantages, says that it would shorten the route over that by Suez about 1000 miles; that by means of it the journey from London to Kurrachee, India, could be performed in 14 days, and by means of it Europe could receive a daily telegraph from all parts of India, as well as from China, and eventually from Australia. The distance across from Antioch to Balsorah is 800 miles, and the cost is estimated at $35,000,000.

Roger A. Pryor, the only southern member of the noble white-feather party, is, according to the Richmond papers, "running for Congress." He has been running in some way ever since he ran away from Mr. Potter of Wisconsin. Sometime ago he ran for the colonelcy of a regiment; but he probably found too much risk attached to the honor, and now he seeks a place where he may safely exemplify that the tongue is mightier than the bowie-knife. If he can only manage to secure a good pistol and a cowardly antagonist, his voice will be heard in the Confederate councils.

PROFOUND THEOLOGY.—A Scotch clergyman in the country had a stranger preaching for him one day, and meeting his beadle, he said to him:

"Well, Saunders, how did you like the sermon to-day?"

"I think, sir," he replied, "it was rather o'er plain and simple for me. I like those sermons the best that jumble the joodgment and confound the sense. Oh, sir, I never saw one that could come up to yourself at that."

☞ As a good reason for discontinuing a paper, a Western printer thus goeth it:

"We strike the names of two of our subscribers from our books this week, who have recently been hung in Texas. We do this because we are not advised as yet of their present locality." Very good reason to be sure.

☞ An editor once, in attempting to compliment the now rebel General Pillow, after his return from Mexico, as a "battle scarred veteran," was made by the typos to call him a "battle-scared veteran." In the next issue, the mistake was so far corrected as to style him a "bottle-scarred veteran."

☞ A Rochester paper gives a citizen a striking character. It says he studied for the ministry, speaks several languages, and boxes better than any other man in America.

DIVINE SERVICE.

In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 6½ o'clk, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject: "The Living Temple."

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6½ P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

BIRTH.

In this city, the 29th inst., the wife of M. Moore, of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 29—Bark Adelaide Cooper, Hall, San Francisco

CLEARED.

None

IMPORTS

Per bark ADELAIDE COOPER, from San Francisco—G. Sutro & Co, 2 cs cards, 2 pgs segars and tobacco, 72 boxes tobacco, 1 do segars; Hudson Bay Company, 20 mats sugar, 5 bags coffee, 2 bbls sugar, 1 cs oil, 1 do boots, 1 bale cottons, 2 cases clothing, 120 pgs nails, 10 do axe handles, 20 do apples, 40 do brooms, 20 do tubs, do 100 candles, 20 do lard, 20 do yeast powders; W G Levy, 3 cs caps; J Fried, 10 cs paper-hanging and dry goods; J D Carroll, 25 bxs sugar; Curtis & Moore, 10 cs oil, 20 cs camphene, 4 cs alcohol; Pickett & Co, 57 bskts champagne, 100 pgs candles, 37 gunnies, 14 do lard, 100 beans; Pierce & Seymour, 33 pgs furniture, W H Oliver, 10 pgs cider; McQuade & Co, 56 pgs ship chandlery, 1219 do barley; John Dickson, 26 pgs hardware; Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 60 pgs beans; A Cassamayou, 30 pgs flour, 5 do oysters; Edgar & Aime, 40 pgs sugar; Dr Evans, 2 pgs chandeliers; Webster & Co, 16 pgs boots and shoes, 4 do leather; Dickson, Campbell & Co, 2 cases clothing, 40 do claret, 500 bxs soap, 7 bales blankets; Kwong, Lee, & Co, 2 boxes olives, 2 do oyster, 1 pkg paper, 1 do tea, 1 do cake. Total value, $17,148

For Sale by the Subscribers.

500 qr-sacks Standard Mills Extra Flour
10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Hams, Shoulders (in cases and gunnies)
10 firkins superior Oregon Butter.
300 sacks Barley.
50 cases Camphene.
50 cases Pilot and Navy Bread.
30 bbls S I Beef.

—ALSO—

An invoice consisting of 188 pairs White, Blue, Scarlet and Green English Blankets.

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Ex Constitution, FROM HONOLULU, S. I.

188 Packages Molasses,
12 Bales Pulu,
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206 Cases Claret.

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JAMES LOWE,
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PRIVATE BOARDING ON YATES STREET,

(Next door to the British American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas.)

A SMALL NUMBER OF GENTLEMEN can be supplied with first-class fare in superior style at the above-mentioned House.

Also a few elegantly furnished rooms to rent

☞ Terms for board and rooms moderate. oct31 1m

WINTER EVENING LECTURES, 1861-2.

THE FIFTH LECTURE OF THE series of Winter Evening Lectures will be delivered in the Victoria New Theatre on Tuesday the 3d December, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. C. T. Woods, Principal of the Collegiate School; Subject: "Thackeray and other modern English Novelists."

O. GLOVER, G. M. SPROAT, J. R. STEWART, } Committee of Lecturers.

no26

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER:"

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.
BASS' do. Bottled, to arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in casks and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'rts and pints, at $12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and cases.

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3½ feet barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.

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Free and Easy,

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Where will be given

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Aparejo Leather!

Thread, Needles.

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Keep constantly on hand

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BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL, screened, free from dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and porterage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES.

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Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.
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Board per Week.....$6 00 | Lodging per Week, $1 00
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no28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Steeet,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—1 doz cases;
CHERRY BRANDY—1 doz cases,
BRANDY—U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hhds and qr casks;
BRANDY—Martell, in 1 doz cases;
CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," quarts;
CHAMPAGNE—Star, pints and ½ pints;
HOCK—Quarts and pints;
MOSELLE—Quarts and pints;
WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;
OLD TOM—McKenzie, cask and case;
RUM SHRUB;
PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.
HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;
SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsnets, Fancy and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;
EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

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Mining Claim ON VAN WINKLE CREEK AT RAFFLE!

A CLAIM ON VAN WINKLE CREEK, of 100 feet, will be raffled for at the

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Corner of Government and Yates streets.

The claim consists of one share in a company of five, and its paying qualities are well known to many miners who have been on the creek and are now in Victoria, to whom the public are referred for information. For the last day's work,

Forty Ounces

Were taken out by five men, and the claim averaged

$100 a Day to the Hand

for the last three weeks.

100 Shares at $30 Each.

Due notice of the day of raffle will be given
The winner will receive a bill of sale together with the Commissioner's record immediately upon the decision being announced by the judge of the raffle.
no21 * JOSEPH HAYS.

THEATRE TO LEASE.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

Situated on

Government Street,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,

is offered to Lease to responsible parties

AT A MODERATE RENT.

THE BUILDING IS CAPABLE OF seating between 700 and 800 persons, is latined and plastered throughout, well ventilated, contains a commodious dress-circle, parquet and pit, two private boxes on either side of the stage, and two at the rear of the pit. The stage is well furnished with scenery appropriate for any style of performance; has commodious dressing-rooms, and an entrance in the rear. At the back of the stage is a powerful force-pump and a full supply of hose connected with a large cistern, from which water may be ejected to any portion of the building.

Victoria offers peculiar advantages for the establishment of a permanent theatre to an experienced person with a small capital. No outlay of funds will be required beyond the current expenses, the building being well supplied with every article necessary for the successful prosecution of the business.

For further particulars, apply to
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TO PERSONS WHOSE HEALTH IS BROKEN DOWN—Every disease might unquestionably be prevented if nature were assisted to rally with that most wonderful of all invigorators,

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When the flame of life wanes and quivers from exhaustion, administer this famous restorative. It will once more become steady and strong. In the debility which follows violent fever; in diarrhœa, dysentery, dyspeptic complaints and cholic; in the weakness consequent upon natural decay, or resulting from free living or over exertion, and also in those painful and too much neglected ailments to which ladies are exclusively subject, the Bitters never fail to give permanent relief.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers every where. no9 1m

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THE FAST-SAILING SHIP GEORGIANA, 500 tons, Captain Winn, will leave Port Townsend for the above ports on or about the 1st of December. For passage only, having accommodation for 30 passengers.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

JANION & GREEN.
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W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED,

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ENGLISH DRUGS,

Chemicals,

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,

PATENT MEDICINES,

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TOOTH BRUSHES,

A large assortment of Piesse & Lubin's

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(for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

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Industrial Exhibition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. PIDWELL,
Secretary and Manager.
Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861. no17

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his Distillery at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a profitable business, the excise on liquor manufactured being 50 cents per gallon, and on imported $1 50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent. in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL- moral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders. no22 1m

The Science of Ironing.

ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN SATIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder. One pound is equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats and the most economical for large Washing Establishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers, and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick, every description of Embroidery, Lace, and Muslins can be Ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclusively by her Majesty's Lace Dresser, by the Laundress for Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of Families throughout the Kingdom. Sole Manufacturer—HARPER TWELVETREES, Bromley-by-Bow, London, E.

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[Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.]

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Starch for a considerable time, and have much pleasure in saying that is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses any of the Foreign Manufacturers for giving a beautiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces, &c., it is invaluable.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
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HARPER TWELVETREES' SOAP POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has created an entire change and thoroughly revolution in the management of the "Family Wash;" and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and disgusting process should be retained—a process so unnecessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abolishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present domestic happiness destroying practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap! Only boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry. No Rubbing is required, however dirty the clothes! A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacturer, HARPER TWELVETREE, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E. the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists

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HARDWARE,

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Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

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of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. no15

Ex "Retriever," from London.

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And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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5000 **BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.**
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GOVERNMENT STREET,

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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

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of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

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a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. au28 6md&w

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All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

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WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;
WINES—Of all descriptions;
BURTON ALE—In prime condition, in hhds and cases;
CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;
BITTERS—Orange and others.
Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861. no11 1m

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, $1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. oc29 3m

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
no19 1f

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ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
no24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC of British Columbia, that to his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate

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To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:

Board, by the Week..... $5 00
Board and Lodging Do..... 8 00
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Washington Restaurant

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Hotel and Restaurant,

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THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FUR- nished Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.

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Rooms by the week, $2 to $5.
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Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.
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BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ casks;
Martell's " "

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in ¼ casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

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SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,
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And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. no23-tf

CAUTION.

LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. **LETCHFORD & CO.** GUARANTEE their matches will light in any climate, even if dipped in water. Customers therefore when ordering WAX MATCHES should be particular in requesting "Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted.

R. Letchford & Co. having just built an extensive Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few days' notice, any order made payable in England.

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Amounts for this end paid to Mr. CULVERWELL will be duly forwarded and righteously appropriated.

A. BROWNING.
Yale, Oct. 1, 1861. oct1

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that VIA Kamloops, along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods, (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from " to "

By order of H. E. the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 29th Oct., 1861. no5

Vancouver's Island.

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